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5. [] Received a call from Dorothy Fosdick, Senate Permanent Investigations Subcommittee staff, who asked if it would be possible to receive an updated briefing on Soviet strategic force tomorrow or Friday. She said it is Senator Jackson's understanding there is new material that should be available. Carl Duckett, DDS&T, has been advised.

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6. [] Bill Hamilton, staff member to the Subcommittee on Panama Canal, Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, called and requested a briefing in connection with an unofficial visit of the Chairman and two other members of the Subcommittee to Panama. He stated that he was aware of the sensitivity of the situation there and wanted advice as to matters to be avoided. I subsequently discussed the request with [] and [] OCI. Both agreed that the briefing could be of benefit. The [] DDO concurred. I called Hamilton back and arrangements were confirmed for [] OCI, to brief Hamilton tomorrow morning in Representative Robert Leggett's office at 1000. At that time, Hamilton said []

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7. [] Called Captain Hopkins, USN, Department of Defense, who is chairman of a working group preparing an Administration bill to establish uniform policy for Government procurement of services and supplies, and requested that we be sent a copy of the latest draft. I told Hopkins that we appreciated the opportunity to review the proposal before it goes to OMB and if we had any comments we will so advise him. (The copy will be sent to [] General Counsel, OL.)

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